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For: RADIALLY EXPANDABLE)
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Attorney Docket No. THIE.0009)

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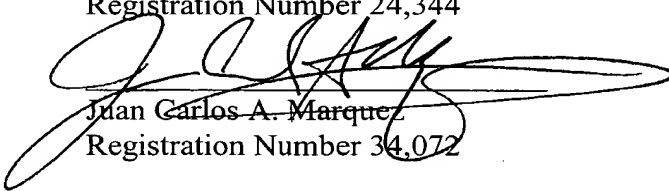
Sir:

The below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

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LETTER TO THE REFUND SECTION
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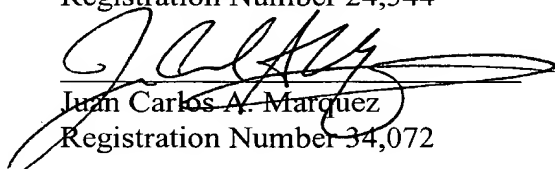
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Therefore, Applicant requests a refund in the amount of \$55.00.

Also transmitted herewith is a copy of the Request for Refund, requesting a refund of \$55.00.

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